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Please replace page 2, paragraph 3 with the following:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 044,790/09, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Determining Status of Remote Objects in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

Please replace page 2, paragraph 4 with the following:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 044,930/09, entitled "Downloadable Smart Proxies for Performing Processing Associated with a Remote Procedure Call in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 5, as follows:

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5. (Amended) A distributed computer system comprising:  
a memory containing a first virtual machine;  
a memory containing a second virtual machine executing a process that receives, from the first virtual machine, a registration of interest in an event and transmits a message in response to the occurrence of the event, the registration of interest and the message including computer code;  
a memory containing a third virtual machine for receiving the message and executing the computer code; and  
processors for running the first virtual machine, the second virtual machine, and the third virtual machine.

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